

Immigration by Country, 1820-2007

Region and country of last residence ¹	1820 to 1829	1830 to 1839	1840 to 1849	1850 to 1859	1860 to 1869	1870 to 1879
All Countries	128,502	538,381	1,427,337	2,814,554	2,081,261	2,742,137
Europe	99,272	422,771	1,369,259	2,619,680	1,877,726	2,251,878
Austria-Hungary ^{2, 3, 4}	-	-	-	-	3,375	60,127
Belgium	28	20	3,996	5,765	5,785	6,991
Bulgaria ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	173	927	671	3,227	13,553	29,278
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-
France ⁷	7,694	39,330	75,300	81,778	35,938	71,901
Germany ^{3, 4}	5,753	124,726	385,434	976,072	723,734	751,769
Greece	17	49	17	32	51	209
Ireland ⁸	51,617	170,672	656,145	1,029,486	427,419	422,264
Italy	430	2,225	1,476	8,643	9,853	46,296
Netherlands	1,105	1,377	7,624	11,122	8,387	14,267
Norway-Sweden ⁹	91	1,149	12,389	22,202	82,937	178,823
Poland ³	19	366	105	1,087	1,886	11,016
Portugal ¹⁰	177	820	196	1,299	2,083	13,971
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russia ^{3, 11}	86	280	520	423	1,670	35,177
Spain ¹²	2,595	2,010	1,916	8,795	6,966	5,540
Switzerland	3,148	4,430	4,819	24,423	21,124	25,212
United Kingdom ^{8, 13}	26,336	74,350	218,572	445,322	532,956	578,447
Yugoslavia ¹⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Europe	3	40	79	4	9	590
Asia	34	55	121	36,080	54,408	134,128
China	3	8	32	35,933	54,028	133,139
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	9	38	33	42	50	166
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	138	193
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	19	8	45	94	129	382
Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Asia	3	1	11	11	63	248
America	9,655	31,905	50,516	84,145	130,292	345,010
Canada and Newfoundland	2,297	11,875	34,285	64,171	117,978	324,310
Mexico ^{16, 17}	3,835	7,187	3,069	3,446	1,957	5,133
Caribbean	3,061	11,792	11,803	12,447	8,751	14,285
Central America	57	94	297	512	70	173
South America	405	957	1,062	3,569	1,536	1,109
Other America ²⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-
Africa	15	50	61	84	407	371
Egypt	-	-	-	-	4	29
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	1	8	5	7	43	52
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	35	48
Other Africa	14	42	56	77	325	242
Oceania	3	7	14	166	187	9,996
Australia	2	1	2	15	-	8,930
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	39
Other Oceania	1	6	12	151	187	1,027
Not Specified ^{20, 21}	19,523	83,593	7,366	74,399	18,241	754

Region and country of last residence ¹	1880 to 1889	1890 to 1899	1900 to 1909	1910 to 1919	1920 to 1929	1930 to 1939
All Countries	5,248,568	3,694,294	8,202,388	6,347,380	4,295,510	699,375
Europe	4,638,677	3,576,411	7,572,569	4,985,411	2,560,340	444,399
Austria-Hungary ^{2, 3, 4}	314,787	534,059	2,001,376	1,154,727	60,891	12,531
Belgium	18,738	19,642	37,429	32,574	21,511	4,013
Bulgaria ⁵	-	52	34,651	27,180	2,824	1,062
Czechoslovakia ⁶	-	-	-	-	101,182	17,757
Denmark	85,342	56,671	61,227	45,830	34,406	3,470
Finland	-	-	-	-	16,922	2,438
France ⁷	48,193	35,616	67,735	60,335	54,842	13,761
Germany ^{3, 4}	1,445,181	579,072	328,722	174,227	386,634	119,107
Greece	1,807	12,732	145,402	198,108	60,774	10,599
Ireland ⁸	674,061	405,710	344,940	166,445	202,854	28,195
Italy	267,660	603,761	1,930,475	1,229,916	528,133	85,053
Netherlands	52,715	29,349	42,463	46,065	29,397	7,791
Norway-Sweden ⁹	586,441	334,058	426,981	192,445	170,329	13,452
Poland ³	42,910	107,793	-	-	223,316	25,555
Portugal ¹⁰	15,186	25,874	65,154	82,489	44,829	3,518
Romania	5,842	6,808	57,322	13,566	67,810	5,264
Russia ^{3, 11}	182,698	450,101	1,501,301	1,106,998	61,604	2,463
Spain ¹²	3,995	9,189	24,818	53,262	47,109	3,669
Switzerland	81,151	37,020	32,541	22,839	31,772	5,990
United Kingdom ^{8, 13}	810,900	328,759	469,518	371,878	341,552	61,813
Yugoslavia ¹⁴	-	-	-	-	49,215	6,920
Other Europe	1,070	145	514	6,527	22,434	9,978
Asia	71,151	61,285	299,836	269,736	126,740	19,231
China	65,797	15,268	19,884	20,916	30,648	5,874
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	247	102	3,026	3,478	2,076	554
Iran	-	-	-	-	208	198
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,583	13,998	139,712	77,125	42,057	2,683
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-	391
Syria	-	-	-	-	5,307	2,188
Taiwan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	2,478	27,510	127,999	160,717	40,450	1,327
Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Asia	1,046	4,407	9,215	7,500	5,994	6,016
America	524,826	37,350	277,809	1,070,539	1,591,278	230,319
Canada and Newfoundland	492,865	3,098	123,067	708,715	949,286	162,703
Mexico ^{16, 17}	2,405	734	31,188	185,334	498,945	32,709
Caribbean	27,323	31,480	100,960	120,860	83,482	18,052
Central America	279	649	7,341	15,692	16,511	6,840
South America	1,954	1,389	15,253	39,938	43,025	9,990
Other America ²⁰	-	-	-	-	29	25
Africa	763	432	6,326	8,867	6,362	2,120
Egypt	145	51	-	-	1,063	781
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	10
Liberia	21	9	-	-	-	35
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	73
South Africa	23	9	-	-	-	312
Other Africa	574	363	6,326	8,867	5,299	909
Oceania	12,361	4,704	12,355	12,339	9,860	3,306
Australia	7,250	3,098	11,191	11,280	8,404	2,260
New Zealand	21	12	-	-	935	790
Other Oceania	5,090	1,594	1,164	1,059	521	256
Not Specified ^{20, 21}	790	14,112	33,493	488	930	-

Region and country of last residence ¹	1940 to 1949	1950 to 1959	1960 to 1969	1970 to 1979	1980 to 1989	1990 to 1999	2000
All Countries	856,608	2,499,268	3,213,749	4,248,203	6,244,379	9,775,398	841,002
Europe	472,524	1,404,973	1,133,443	825,590	668,866	1,348,612	131,920
Austria-Hungary ^{2, 3, 4}	13,574	113,015	27,590	20,387	20,437	27,529	2,009
Belgium	12,473	18,885	9,647	5,413	7,028	7,077	817
Bulgaria ⁵	449	97	598	1,011	1,124	16,948	4,779
Czechoslovakia ⁶	8,475	1,624	2,758	5,654	5,678	8,970	1,407
Denmark	4,549	10,918	9,797	4,405	4,847	6,189	549
Finland	2,230	4,923	4,310	2,829	2,569	3,970	377
France ⁷	36,954	50,113	46,975	26,281	32,066	35,945	4,063
Germany ^{3, 4}	119,506	576,905	209,616	77,142	85,752	92,207	12,230
Greece	8,605	45,153	74,173	102,370	37,729	25,403	5,113
Ireland ⁸	15,701	47,189	37,788	11,461	22,210	65,384	1,264
Italy	50,509	184,576	200,111	150,031	55,562	75,992	2,652
Netherlands	13,877	46,703	37,918	10,373	11,234	13,345	1,455
Norway-Sweden ⁹	17,326	44,224	36,150	10,298	13,941	17,825	1,967
Poland ³	7,577	6,465	55,742	33,696	63,483	172,249	9,750
Portugal ¹⁰	6,765	13,928	70,568	104,754	42,685	25,497	1,373
Romania	1,254	914	2,339	10,774	24,753	48,136	6,506
Russia ^{3, 11}	605	453	2,329	28,132	33,311	433,427	43,156
Spain ¹²	2,774	6,880	40,793	41,718	22,783	18,443	1,390
Switzerland	9,904	17,577	19,193	8,536	8,316	11,768	1,339
United Kingdom ^{8, 13}	131,794	195,709	220,213	133,218	153,644	156,182	14,427
Yugoslavia ¹⁴	2,039	6,966	17,990	31,862	16,267	57,039	11,960
Other Europe	5,584	11,756	6,845	5,245	3,447	29,087	3,337
Asia	34,532	135,844	358,605	1,406,544	2,391,356	2,859,899	254,932
China	16,072	8,836	14,060	17,627	170,897	342,058	41,804
Hong Kong	-	13,781	67,047	117,350	112,132	116,894	7,181
India	1,692	1,850	18,638	147,997	231,649	352,528	38,938
Iran	1,144	3,195	9,059	33,763	98,141	76,899	6,481
Israel	98	21,376	30,911	36,306	43,669	41,340	3,871
Japan	1,557	40,651	40,956	49,392	44,150	66,582	7,688
Jordan	-	4,899	9,230	25,541	28,928	42,755	4,476
Korea	83	4,845	27,048	241,192	322,708	179,770	15,107
Philippines	4,099	17,245	70,660	337,726	502,056	534,338	40,465
Syria	1,179	1,091	2,432	8,086	14,534	22,906	2,255
Taiwan	-	721	15,657	83,155	119,051	132,647	9,457
Turkey	754	2,980	9,464	12,209	19,208	38,687	2,702
Vietnam	-	290	2,949	121,716	200,632	275,379	25,159
Other Asia	7,854	14,084	40,494	174,484	483,601	637,116	49,348
America	328,435	921,610	1,674,172	1,904,355	2,695,329	5,137,743	392,461
Canada and Newfoundland	160,911	353,169	433,128	179,267	156,313	194,788	21,289
Mexico ^{16, 17}	56,158	273,847	441,824	621,218	1,009,586	2,757,418	171,445
Caribbean	46,194	115,661	427,235	708,850	790,109	1,004,687	84,250
Central America	20,135	40,201	98,560	120,374	339,376	610,189	60,331
South America	19,662	78,418	250,754	273,608	399,862	570,624	55,143
Other America ²⁰	25,375	60,314	22,671	1,038	83	37	3
Africa	6,720	13,016	23,780	71,408	141,990	346,416	40,790
Egypt	1,613	1,996	5,581	23,543	26,744	44,604	4,323
Ethiopia	28	302	804	2,588	12,927	40,097	3,645
Liberia	37	289	841	2,391	6,420	13,587	1,225
Morocco	879	2,703	2,880	1,967	3,471	15,768	3,423
South Africa	1,022	2,278	4,360	10,002	15,505	21,964	2,814
Other Africa	3,141	5,448	9,314	30,917	76,923	210,396	25,360
Oceania	14,262	11,353	23,630	39,980	41,432	56,800	5,928
Australia	11,201	8,275	14,986	18,708	16,901	24,288	2,694
New Zealand	2,351	1,799	3,775	5,018	6,129	8,600	1,080
Other Oceania	710	1,279	4,869	16,254	18,402	23,912	2,154
Not Specified ^{20, 21}	135	12,472	119	326	305,406	25,928	14,971

Region and country of last residence ¹	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All Countries	1,058,902	1,059,356	703,542	957,883	1,122,257	1,266,129	1,052,415
Europe	176,892	177,059	102,546	135,663	180,396	169,156	120,759
Austria-Hungary ^{2, 3, 4}	2,303	4,004	2,176	3,689	4,569	2,991	2,057
Belgium	997	834	515	746	1,031	891	733
Bulgaria ⁵	4,273	3,476	3,706	4,042	5,451	4,690	3,766
Czechoslovakia ⁶	1,911	1,854	1,472	1,871	2,182	2,844	1,851
Denmark	732	651	435	568	714	738	505
Finland	497	365	230	346	549	513	385
France ⁷	5,379	4,567	2,926	4,209	5,035	4,945	3,680
Germany ^{3, 4}	21,992	20,977	8,061	10,270	12,864	10,271	8,640
Greece	1,941	1,486	900	1,213	1,473	1,544	1,152
Ireland ⁸	1,531	1,400	1,002	1,518	2,083	2,038	1,599
Italy	3,332	2,812	1,890	2,495	3,179	3,406	2,682
Netherlands	1,888	2,296	1,321	1,713	2,150	1,928	1,482
Norway-Sweden ⁹	2,544	2,082	1,516	2,011	2,264	2,111	1,604
Poland ³	12,308	13,274	11,004	14,048	14,836	16,704	9,717
Portugal ¹⁰	1,611	1,301	808	1,062	1,084	1,439	1,054
Romania	6,206	4,515	3,305	4,078	6,431	6,753	5,240
Russia ^{3, 11}	54,838	55,370	33,513	41,959	60,344	59,720	41,593
Spain ¹²	1,875	1,588	1,102	1,453	2,002	2,387	1,810
Switzerland	1,786	1,493	862	1,193	1,465	1,199	885
United Kingdom ^{8, 13}	20,118	17,940	11,155	16,680	21,956	19,984	16,113
Yugoslavia ¹⁴	21,854	28,051	8,270	13,213	19,249	11,066	6,364
Other Europe	6,976	6,723	6,377	7,286	9,485	10,994	7,847
Asia	336,112	325,749	235,339	319,025	382,707	411,746	359,387
China	50,677	55,901	37,342	50,280	64,887	83,590	70,924
Hong Kong	10,282	7,938	5,015	5,421	5,004	4,514	4,450
India	65,673	66,644	47,032	65,507	79,139	58,072	55,371
Iran	8,003	7,684	4,696	5,898	7,306	9,829	8,098
Israel	4,892	4,907	3,686	5,206	6,963	6,667	4,999
Japan	10,424	9,106	6,702	8,655	9,929	9,107	7,213
Jordan	5,106	4,774	4,008	5,186	5,430	5,512	5,516
Korea	19,728	19,917	12,076	19,441	26,002	24,472	21,278
Philippines	50,644	48,493	43,133	54,651	57,654	71,133	68,792
Syria	3,542	3,350	2,046	2,549	3,350	3,080	2,550
Taiwan	12,457	9,932	7,168	9,314	9,389	8,545	9,053
Turkey	3,463	3,914	3,318	4,491	6,449	6,433	4,728
Vietnam	34,537	32,372	21,227	30,074	30,832	29,701	27,510
Other Asia	56,684	50,817	37,890	52,352	70,373	91,091	68,905
America	470,794	477,363	305,936	408,972	432,726	548,812	434,272
Canada and Newfoundland	29,991	27,142	16,447	22,439	29,930	23,913	20,324
Mexico ^{16, 17}	204,032	216,924	114,758	173,711	157,992	170,042	143,180
Caribbean	96,384	93,914	67,498	82,116	91,371	144,477	114,318
Central America	72,504	66,298	53,283	61,253	52,629	74,244	53,834
South America	67,880	73,082	53,946	69,452	100,803	136,134	102,616
Other America ²⁰	3	3	4	1	1	2	-
Africa	50,009	56,002	45,559	62,623	79,697	112,100	89,277
Egypt	5,333	6,215	3,928	6,590	10,296	13,163	10,178
Ethiopia	4,620	6,308	5,969	7,180	8,378	13,390	11,340
Liberia	1,477	1,467	1,081	1,540	1,846	3,736	3,771
Morocco	4,752	3,188	2,969	3,910	4,165	4,704	4,311
South Africa	4,046	3,685	2,088	3,335	4,425	3,173	2,842
Other Africa	29,781	35,139	29,524	40,068	50,587	73,934	56,835
Oceania	7,201	6,495	5,076	6,954	7,432	8,000	6,639
Australia	3,714	3,420	2,488	3,397	4,090	3,770	3,026
New Zealand	1,347	1,364	1,030	1,420	1,457	1,344	1,234
Other Oceania	2,140	1,711	1,558	2,137	1,885	2,886	2,379
Not Specified ^{20, 21}	17,894	16,688	9,086	24,646	39,299	16,315	42,081

- Represents zero or not available.

¹ Data for years prior to 1906 refer to country of origin; data from 1906 to 2007 refer to country of last residence.

² Data for Austria and Hungary not reported separately for all years during 1860 to 1869, 1890 to 1899, 1900 to 1909.

³ From 1899 to 1919, data for Poland included in Austria-Hungary, Germany, and the Soviet Union.

⁴ From 1938 to 1945, data for Austria included in Germany.

⁵ From 1899 to 1910, included Serbia and Montenegro.

⁶ Currently includes Czech Republic and Slovak Republic.

⁷ From 1820 to 1910, included Corsica.

⁸ Prior to 1926, data for Northern Ireland included in Ireland.

⁹ Data for Norway and Sweden not reported separately until 1869.

¹⁰ From 1820 to 1910, included Cape Verde and Azores Islands.

¹¹ From 1820 to 1920, data refer to the Russian Empire. Between 1920 and 1990 data refer to the Soviet Union. From 1991 to present, the data refer to the Russian federation, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

¹² From 1820 to 1910, included the Canary Islands and Balearic Islands.

¹³ Since 1925, data for United Kingdom refer to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

¹⁴ Currently includes Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia, and Serbia and Montenegro.

¹⁵ Prior to 1911, data refer to British North America. From 1911, data includes Newfoundland.

¹⁶ Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908.

¹⁷ No data available for Mexico from 1886 to 1893.

¹⁸ Data for Jamaica not reported separately until 1953. Prior to 1953, Jamaica was included in British West Indies.

¹⁹ From 1932 to 1972, data for the Panama Canal Zone included in Panama.

²⁰ Included in 'Not Specified' until 1925.

²¹ Includes 32,897 persons returning in 1906 to their homes in the United States.

Note: From 1820 to 1867, figures represent alien passenger arrivals at seaports; from 1868 to 1891 and 1895 to 1897, immigrant alien arrivals; from 1892 to 1894 and 1898 to 2007, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence; from 1892 to 1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908. For this table, fiscal year 1843 covers 9 months ending September, 1843; fiscal years 1832 and 1850 cover 15 months ending December 31 of the respective years; and fiscal year 1868 covers 6 months ending June 30, 1868.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.